

ACADEMICS: All Tennessee students will have access to a high-quality education, no matter where they live.

Early Literacy Supports

Invest in a proven, coherent statewide literacy program that includes high-quality materials, implementation coaching, and shared diagnostics for data review.

High-Quality Instructional Materials

Invest in high-quality materials, a tool for standards alignment training, and implementation support to districts.

Innovative Assessments

Build free, curriculum-aligned interim and formative assessments for districts to use.

Career Exploration

Ensure every student has career exploration in middle school and a high school pathway that aligns to their interests and strengths.

WHOLE CHILD: Tennessee public schools will be equipped to serve the academic and non-academic needs of all kids.

Whole Child Supports

Build off the incredible work of Coordinated School Health to further ensure that schools and districts are able to quickly and appropriately respond to students in need through stronger resource mapping, online tools, statewide partnerships, and in-school resources.

Citizenship & Civics Education

Develop a Tennessee-specific citizenship and civics education program that prepares students to make successful contributions to society.

Exceptionalities

Develop regional hubs with the expertise in special education that districts need and create a statewide network that effectively supports students with disabilities through an online tool for families and educators to help identify and navigate resources.

EDUCATORS: Tennessee will set a new path for the education profession and be the top state to become and remain a teacher and leader.

Grow Your Own

Strive to think beyond traditional routes to teaching that increase access to and success in the profession.

Educator and Leader Preparation Innovation

Shift from theory-based to practice-based preparation, with a focus on innovative and residency-based models for prospective teachers and leaders.

School Leader Supports

Establish working groups for school leaders to help design and implement a clear, coherent strategy for school leader development.

